



Learn about the Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission

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The **Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission (STC)** is responsible for the protection, preservation, and growth of the township's tree canopy. The STC reviews tree removals and various construction permits for compliance with the township's Shade Tree Ordinance. The STC is responsible for a long-term guide for the planting of trees throughout the township. Because of these standards, Radnor has been designated as a Tree City USA community for more than 25 years.

Trees provide ecological, economic, and quality-of-life benefits—they protect our air and water quality, reduce energy costs, mitigate stormwater runoff, increase property values, and beautify our neighborhoods. Learn more about trees in Radnor below!

Shade Tree Ordinance

Radnor Township requires submitted applications and STC review of the following:


- 6 or more trees removed annually with a diameter at breast height (DBH) of 6" or larger
- Removal of a Heritage Tree (any tree 30" DBH or larger)
- Grading in excess of 200 cubic yards or excavation in excess of 60 cubic yards

Tree removal must be performed by a licenced tree company who is registered with the township. For the tree replacement formula, tree protection details, and more visit RadnorTrees.com




Annual Community Tree Giveaway



- A variety of native shade trees are available free to township residents
- During the event, sign up to receive small 3-4' container trees, which are available for pick up to be planted at your home by you and your family!
- The installation and maintenance of the tree is the homeowner's responsibility
- Event details will be available at RadnorConservancy.org and  @RadnorConservancy

Annual Street Tree Planting Giveaway

- A fully installed 6'-10' flowering or shade tree, planted near the street of your property
- During the event, township residents must submit an application and a \$35 application fee to receive your tree, valued at \$500!
- The maintenance of the tree is the homeowner's responsibility
- Event details will be available at RadnorTrees.com and  @RadnorTownship



For More Tree Information Visit RadnorTrees.com

- Tree care including watering, mulching, ties, stakes, and tree protection
- Recommended trees to plant
- Invasive species mitigation (spotted lantern fly, emerald ash borer, etc.)
- Invasive trees and plants to avoid
- Bamboo ordinance